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PROCESSOR**

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It may be noted that the above list includes the present application, and the above list partially overlaps the cross-reference to related applications that was filed earlier.

If there are any questions that may be cleared up in a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (503) 439-8778.

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